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BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION

Richmond Merchants For Muny Market

The Merchants' Association met last night at Pulse hall and transacted considerable routine business. The editor of the News did not participate in the festivities this time, but left the rag-chewing stunt to Editor Galvin and Newsome, who did full credit to the profession. Mr. Newsome, as one of the Food Commission, explained the methods of the municipal markets. While such members of the organization as are in the fish and produce business are not overly in love with the methods of the municipality in putting into their preserves, the association as a whole lays claim to be highly in favor of the municipal plan.

The matter of adjusting the wage scale with the clerks' union was up for consideration, and a committee was appointed to confer further with the clerks relative to the suggestion.

A committee was appointed to attend regular meetings of the council each Monday evening and report to the association.

Five new members were enrolled.

The committee appointed to meet with the Food Commission are to do so at the city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FOOT FRAPPE.

Otto Mueller, the hardware man, who took a vacation of two weeks at the Yosemite Valley shortly after the declaration of war, will not get $150 sick benefits from the Inter-Ocean Casualty Company. I. S. Benerd, adjuster for the company, intimates that Mueller's illness was a mild attack of pedal frappe, due to excitement over international hostilities. Benerd says that Mueller's insurance policy has been returned to him.

MAY BE HOME WRECKER.

The police believe that in the person of Mrs. Axel Johnson of Richmond they have the person who wrecked the Anderson home a few nights ago. It is thought that she is insane, and today she will be taken to Martinez for examination as to her mental condition.

S. O. INCREASES OIL OUTPUT.

The Standard Oil bulletin, just issued, shows that th output of the corporation for April showed an increase of 5572 barrels daily over March, and a shipping increase of 18,929 barrels. The demand in excess of the 269,085 barrels produced was 40,000 barrels.

ART METAL COMPANY BUSI.

The Art Metal Company of San Francisco, which moved into the old factory of the Sterling Fixture company, is now ready for business and is working on orders.

NOTICE.

To the agricultural producers of Contra Costa county, and to the trustees of the school districts of Contra Costa county, state of California:

You are earnestly requested by the County Council of Defense to meet with said council of defense in the town of Martinez, at the court room of Department No. 1 of the Superior Court, on Saturday, May 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discussing ways and means of providing necessary labor for production and harvesting of food crops in Contra Costa county.

Owing to the fact that this is a matter of serious concern to all of the residents of the county of Contra Costa, as well as to the people of our state and nation, it is desired that all persons appear at that time.

THOS. D. JOHNSTON,
Secretary County Council of Defense,
Contra Costa county, California.

RICHMOND HOME GUARD TO BE SWORN IN

The Richmond Home Guard, which has been in process of organization for some weeks under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, got some cheering news last night.

Sheriff Veale instructed them to go ahead and perfect their organization, after which he will swear them all in as deputy sheriffs, so that they may be available in the event that he may need them for any sort of military duty that might arise in the county.

The organizers feel that as strictly home guards they will be in a position to be of more service to the community than if they put themselves in a position to be called to the front.

NOTICE.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their Social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at K. of P. Hall. The program for the evening will include dancing. It is strictly invitational.

TRAIN CREW EXONERATED.

The train crew of the Santa Fe train which struck and killed Mrs. Quigley near the station on Ohio street, was exonerated by the coroner's jury, but a better signaling device was suggested at that point.

WHIST SATURDAY EVENING.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that the whist party of the South Richmond Improvement Club would be Saturday afternoon; it should have been Saturday evening at Bank hall.

Mrs. J. R. Gatlin, who sought to have her husband punished for alleged bigamy, which he proved not to have committed, now seeks divorce in the Solano courts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer of Alameda have taken a cottage on Washington avenue and will make the Pint their home.

Attorney Tsar N. Calfee and Albert Wolverton of this city have joined the quartermasters' reserve corps of the U. S. army.

PEPAREDNESS MEETING

Small Crowd in Attendance Last Night

The preparedness rally at the Lincoln auditorium last night was not especially enthusiastic. Under ordinary circumstances such speakers as Judge Lattimer, Tom Johnston and Sheriff Veale, to say nothing of Judge Standish of Crockett, would draw a crowd anywhere.

The small attendance last night indicates that the people are not at all awake to any sort of realization that the country is engaged in a war that may yet call for every bit of our resources to win.

Judge Standish of Crockett showed himself to be something of an orator. He painted a lurid picture of war and its horrors and made an impassioned appeal for a general rally to the colors.

Sheriff Veale said he felt that everybody in Contra Costa county would do his duty, as they had always done their share.

District Attorney Johnston said that help was needed to harvest the crops. He declared that from $4 to $5 a day could be made for ten hours' work, and that the farmers were installing sanitary equipment for the workers.

Judge Lattimer said that it was necessary to arouse the people to the seriousness of the situation. He spoke at some length along these lines. The county's quota, he said, for the war would be 150 men on the first call, and that when the time was set every male between 21 and 30 years of age must register or take the consequences.

Mayor Garrard, who presided at the meeting, urged his hearers to awaken to the fact that the United States was at war and that nothing should be overlooked in the way of adequate preparation.

During the evening Ward McRacken rendered a number of patriotic airs on the violin, eliciting applause.

The County Defense Council will hold another meeting in Martinez this coming Saturday.

BUCKING INCORPORATION.

El Cerrito is not having very easy sailing in the matter of incorporation. It appears that the realty dealers out that way are opposed to incorporation, preferring to become annexed to Richmond. Owners of the subdivisions have called a meeting to be held in San Francisco, when they will formulate plans for making a campaign against that community becoming a city.

John Visra, a Western Pipe and Steel employe, was treated at the Abbott hospital yesterday for a crushed foot, caused by dropping a heavy steel plate on the member.

W. F. Parks of this city and G. H. Hidecker of Oakland paid $10 each into the city treasury yesterday for violating the traffic ordinance. Little drops of water, etc.

A dance will be given by the Pt. Richmond Aerie of Eagles at East Shore Park on the 26th. Tickets will be 50 cents.

DE LAND-THALMAN.

William E. DeLand Jr. and Miss Ethel Thalman surprised friends when they returned from Martinez Monday and announced that they had become man and wife. The ceremony was attended by the mother of the groom and the parents of the bride. Both have a great many friends in this section. The bride is an attractive young woman, and the groom is associated with his father in the stocking and hotel business in North Richmond. The young couple will make that their home.

KNITTING MILL ABOUT READY.

The Princeton Knitting Company will have all its machinery installed soon, and will begin operations in a few days with twenty-five hands.

MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED ON DOCKS

The completion of the docks and warehouses of the Nicholl Terminal Company on the Richmond waterfront will entail an expenditure of $22,000,000 over a period of sixteen years.

On the first unit of construction, to be started in the near future, $6,500,000 will be expended.

The projectors of the enterprise have just issued a prospectus containing startling facts and information.

The complete development of the Nicholl Terminal will call for the seven large concrete piers with double story concrete sheds, previously mentioned, capable of handling some 2,800,000 tons of freight per annum. There will als be an oil fuel, and general bay and river traffic wharf. Two coal wharves and two lumber shipping wharves will be provided with moderen handling equipment. Seven large 5-story storage warehouses will be placed immediately behind the main wharves and will have a combined floor area of 2,880,000 square feet and be capable of storing some 700,000 tons of goods. There will also be a large fish and fruit cold storage warehouse; also two reinforced concrete grain elevators with a total storage capacity of three million bushels of grain.

The completed Terminal will include twelve seven-story reinforced concrete factories to be built by the Terminal Company containing a total of some six million square feet of floor space. These factories will be supplied with light, power and heat; shipments will be delivered at the door of each tenant without extra charge; tenants will be afforded minimum insurance rates; cartage on outgoing and incoming rail shipments will be eliminated.

The dredging of channels will largely be done by the U. S. government and the city of Richmond, large appropriations having already been made for this purpose.

The constructors of the Terminal will be a firm who have built some of the world's most important harbors and terminals.

The officers of the Nicholl Terminal Company are: John Nicholl, president; Walter Heyneman (of the Pacific Syndicate, Ltd., of Canada), vice president.

The firm of Taggart Aston, consulting engineers of San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., have charge of the design and supervision of the construction.

ALLEGED SPY ARRESTED

Adolph Siegler Taken Into Custody

Adolph Siegler, believed to be a German spy, was arrested by Officer Phillips yesterday and is now in the local jail, awaiting the coming of federal authorities, who will question him.

Siegler has been working at various occupations for some time. He was a member of the crew of the interned German steamer Ottawa, which has been in San Francisco harbor since August 11, 1914.

Recently Siegler has been employed on a dredger in the local harbor, and his actions were such that they felt he should be reported to the officers. Siegler talked over the long distance phone almost daily, as though reporting to headquarters, and some of his utterances in the hearing of dredged employes were such as to excite their suspicion.

LOAN TO RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The U. S. government today loaned $100,000,000 to Russia.

While rumored for some weeks as being under way, the loan today came as a distinct surprise. It is believed the growing unrest in Russia caused the sudden decision to land immediate financial aid in an attempt to bolster up the provisional government.

It is understood a considerable portion of the immense loan will be spent in the United States for railroad supplies, now urgently needed by Russia.

FINE DENTAL DISPLAY.

The Richmond Dentists have an exceptionally fine display of expert dental work in a case at the foot of the stairway leading to their dental parlors over the La Moin drug store at Sixth and Macdonald. The exemplar of what can be produced in the way of plates, fillings, bridge work, etc., is worth a minute inspection.

The damage suit against Chief Walker, former Patrolman Standiford and Henry Trautvetter, alleging false arrest, has been postponed by Federal Judge Van Fleet until Saturday. The matter comes before the federal court for the reason that the complaining witness is an alien.

The Epworth League of the Wesley Methodist church will give a social party, to which all leaguers are invited, at the home of Mrs. Fred Richards, 127 Chanslor avenue, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant and daughter Adeline will leaev today for a trip South and East, visiting Texas, Illinois, Cleveland and Buffalo. They will be gone about two months.

The funeral of Frank Kearney, who dropped dead at the powder works from heart disease, was held yesterday at Pinole in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The Chevrolet team of baseball players will engage Dietrich's Shutout stars here Sunday.

WHEAT GAMBLING STOPPED.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The restriction on wheat gambling may continue until the entire July crop is marketed. This was intimated today by Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade.

The action of representatives of the six largest grain exchanges of the country, in conference here in setting a maximum price for July and September wheat, "until further notice," was accepted by big dealers and millers as having "killed the speculators and dealt hysteria a death blow." Restrictions on May corn and oats also were extended indefinitely.

In a formal statement Griffin referred to the board's action as "declaring martial law" in grain trading.

"The problem has been solved; the cure found," he said. "There isn't any famine in anything; we have enough wheat and can spare some to the allies. Our so-called 'experts' have intimidated governments all over the world. Most of the figures and figurers are liars.

"Farmers are loosening up. They've got the grain—if we could only get better service from the railroads.

"For four months we have been pleading with the government to order a preference in moving of foodstuffs. So far neither the authorities nor the railroads have responded. Coal and steel are the things that move—profit, not foodstuffs, has been given preference.

"What we are doing is revolutionary and in violation of contractural rights, but we have declared military law. Newspapers, grocers, college professors and school teachers can help most by shutting up."

KAISER'S MAILED FIST.

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—German officialdom is taking no chances of the popular revolution to achieve democracy hinted at in speeches of extreme Socialist leaders in the Reichstag yesterday, according to advices received here today.

The chancellor's curt refusal to accede to Socialist demands in amplifying on Germany's war aims, his apparent support of the Junkerites, all have aroused the greatest anger among the Socialists.

Forewarned of possible public demonstrations of disapproval, information here today declared the German government had established strongly increased police guards in Berlin and other large cities to put down any possible disturbance.

ANOTHER RUSS RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Paul N. Milukoff, foreign minister, resigned his position today. He is the second retirement of the Duma ministry within the three days, the previous one being that of Minister of War Gutchkoff.

The Vallejo Times speaks very kindly, also respectfully, of Otto Dietrich's Richmond ball tossers.

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA

Is Now in English Waters

LONDON, May 16.—An American torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is "now on the front," somewhere in European water, the British admiralty officially announced today.

"A United States destroyer flotilla has arrived to co-operate with our naval forces," the admiralty statement declared.

Rear Admiral Simms, U. S. N., will command all naval forces in European waters."

The announcement means that American warships are now "doing their bit" for America in the fight against Germany's submarines, or on patrol duty. American ships and American naval officers and men from now on face the possibility of a sea battle with Germany's fleet. It means that America's first regular armed force is now on duty "on the firing line" and that the Stars and Stripes can be seen in fighting units by the Germans any time they may care to run the chance of an encounter.

FRANCE WANTS AMERICAN SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, May 16.—General Petain, new commander of the French armies, appeals for American volunteers to be sent abroad "immediately" in an interview with Whitney Warren, noted architect, published by the New York Times.

Asking for volunteers at once, Petain says:

"These volunteers would at first be organized with French units, but still respecting the autonomy of America. It is understood that it is a moral necessity that they fight under their own flag."

GOVERNMENT PIER BLOWN UP.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Four men were killed and three fatally injured here today when an explosion damaged the government pier near the Soo locks. Preliminary investigation indicated the explosion was an effort by plotters to destroy the locks, which have been under guard of Michigan national guardsmen for several weeks.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' DANCE.

A dance will be given on the 9th of June by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at East Shore Park.

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Editorial Comment

PATRIOTISM, LIKE CHARITY, BEGINS AT HOME.

We have been notified officially that a million or more young men must enlist in the army, and if they don't do it they will be drafted and forced to do it.

Why?

Presumably to go over to France and fight the war and help the allies whip Germany.

Whose war?

The allies' war.

Who are the allies?

England, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and a few others of minor importance.

Why are not the native born citizens of those countries, now residents of the United States, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Japanese and others, drafted and sent over there to fight the war of their own countries—their own war—instead of we Americans? Or, why is the draft not exhausted on these foreign people here in our country before native born Americans are included in it?

Why should we be called upon to go over there and fight their war for them, while they stay here in our home nest and take it easy? We do not see the consistency of this, and are seeking information, so that we may become enlightened about it and write intelligently.

If our neighbor should come over and ask us to go to his home and help him dig up and plant a garden, we should probably be willing to give him such help as we could afford, and do so willingly, being glad to help a neighbor in any worthy object. But if when we arrived at his place he handed us a spade and hoe and asked us to do the work while he went back over to our home and sat on the front porch and smoked a good cigar, we should most likely hand that wolloper a crack across the back of the neck with his own spade. Maybe we are wrong about this, but we are just telling you how we feel about it.

Seems to us that the proper thing for Uncle Sam to have done in this matter would have been to say: Here, John Bull, you come over here and gather up a few thousands of your own men that are enjoying themselves here, and send them to your war; and you, Mr. President of France, come and get a hundred thousand or so of your loyal sons that are over here; and do likewise, and between the bunch of you we can probably spare you two or three millions of your own native born citizens to help out in their own war—and then if that is not enough, it will be time for us to consider drafting the youth of America for the job.

Of course Uncle Sam knows a whole lot more about this war game than this scribe, but we are just telling you what we should have done had we been Uncle Sam—and it looks to us like the proper way. And if not, why not?

And there are quite a few other things we would do that are quite different than Uncle Sam is doing them, also—probably because of our ignorance.

For instance, when the English government came over here and cleaned up ten millions of dollars by gambling in wheat futures on the Chicago wheat pit, we should have thrown the repreesntatives of that English government neck and heels into the bull pen, and closed up the Chicago wheat pit simply because that is just what ought to be done. And the representaives of the English government would not be the only ones to be incarcerated, either, but Joe Leiter and several hundreds of other d—— scoundrels who stole the millions of dollars from the loaves of bread on the poor man's table, and were criminally liable, in part at least, for that loaf of bread that feeds the mother and the child jumping to a 50 per cent raise in price.

We are told by our government experts that there is more wheat in the countries we are undertaking to feed than there is in our own country, yet we must keep right on sending them ours. These same experts also tell us with the same breath that there is much more corn in this country than there is wheat, and that corn is a ripping good food, which it is, as we all know, and that we all ought to eat more of that corn and less of the wheat, so we can send more of the wheat over to the countries that have more wheat than we have.

And so, still in his blundring but blunt ignorance of all great matters of war and conducting war, this scribe can't seem to understand that sort of logic on the part of Uncle Samuel, either. If this corn is such allfired good food, why not ship it over to those hungry wops on the other side of the ocean and let them eat some of it? If it is good for us, why is it not also good for them? And as they have more wheat than we have, why not ship them the corn and keep enough of our wheat at home to prevent the loaf of bread on the poor man's table jumping up 50 per cent in price and about to jump some more?

Doubtless our ignorance is lamentable, but there are a number of things we want to know, and the American people want to know, and among them are the few enumerated above.

Seems to us that foreigners should be sent over to the trenches before Americans are, and that the reason why we should send over all the wheat bread and cake and pie across the seas, while we subsist on corn pone and hardtack here at home, at 'steen prices, is not apparent to our limited mental faculties.

Elsewhere in this paper Judge John Roth has something to say about the prohibitive prices arbitrarily put upon land in this state and in this city that is very interesting, also a food for thought. Our judgment is that the high price put upon the land wanted for parks and playgrounds in Richmond was the main reason for the defeat of the bonds. The land was not worth what is asked for it. And the $22,000 an acre asked the city by the Santa Fe railroad company is exorbitantly high. If they themselves put it in for assessment at a valuation of $3000 an acre, what business have they raising the price to the city to $22,000 an acre? We venture the assertion that it did not cost that company $100 an acre.

After finding fault that there is no business life in their home towns, many people send money away to other places to help produce business life somewhere else, aptly remarks the Berkeley Gazette.

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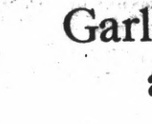

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EXHORBITANT LAND PRICES ROBERY OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE

Richmond needs eight acres of submerged lands belonging to the Santa Fe Railroad company, who demand $22,000 per acre, which same they gave in to the assessor at $300 per acre for taxing purposes. Condemnation proceedings are now under way and it will likely take many thousands of dollars in costs, witness fees, experts, attorneys and jury fees, and months if not years' time before it is finally settled.

How simple a matter that would be under the single land tax laws as operated in Australia. There each man or corporation is their own assessor, subject of course, to equalicertain piece of land for any purpose certain pieceo f land for any purpose they simply take it at once, pay the owners therefor ten per cent above their own valuation. That is the only due process of law, there required, and no honest man can say that it is not just. Under that rule, either the Santa Fe company would have to accept $330 per acre for that land without litigation, or pay taxes on it at the rate that they now swear under oath it is worth.

In a former article when the state single tax law was pending, I pointed out the facts that there was a string of water lots and tide land surrounding Richmond which shuts our commerce from the open sea almost as completely as could be done by the blockade of an enemy in time of war. Those lands were procured from the government in early days unquestionably by fraud or by the grossest misrepresentation for a mere pittance, and have been so held ever since. Commerce cannot get through without paying such tribute as they see fit to exact. The same is true of the millions of acres of swamp land held out of use in our state. The government deeded those swamp and tide lands to the state upon the representation that it required a large amount of capital for reclamation. Then they were sold by the state to the schemers who steered the bill through Congress. They paid to the state 25 cents per acre and agreed to reclaim it. A patent from the state is all the reclamation the land ever received, or ever was intended to receive from the beginning.

A tax on personal property and improvements is both unjust and unpolitic because it penalizes industry and pensons idleness. The working man's acre in Richmond, composed of twelve lots improved, is assessed at $12,000 at least. The rich man's acre, held idle, which they swear is worth $22,000, is paying taxes on $300 per acre.

In parts of Australia and Canada, after exempting all improvements, they even went so far as to fix a lower rate on the improved than the unimproved land, thus forcing all the land into cultivation at once.

Had we enacted such a law as that ten years ago, we would not now have a manless land with our cities filled with landless men, women and children who have nothing to look forward to but the poorhouse in which to pass their declining years. But instead we could now, with the Panama Canal open, have every homeless man, woman and child in the United States on a California farm and with our wonderful resources those unemployed, homeless people would be not only building themselves up homes to spend their declining years in comfort, but would be producing food and raiment sufficient to feed and clothe devastated Europe now, and also during her dark years of reconstruction when this cruel war is ended.

The single land tax has thrice been defeated in this state, but it will be on the ballot again at the next general election. It will win in the end because it is everlastingly right and the right always prevails in the long run.

JOHN ROTH.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUIGLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Quigley, who met death when struck by a train, took place yesterday from the family residence, Rev. Boyer officiating. A sad feature of the death of the aged lady is that she was on the way to attend the Christian church when struck down. Cremation at Oakland followed the funeral services.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 308.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CANAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES THEREOF.

Be It Resolved, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done, and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Oil, Wine, Washoe and Central Streets from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, to their northerly terminations, and Florida, Maine and Virginia Avenues from the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard to a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Central Street in the Canal Subdivision, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six (6) inch concrete base with a paint top wearing surface consisting of asphalt and rock screenings; that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete sidewalks, and culverts of corrugated iron and concrete, with concrete wing walls and portals, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 309, passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 7th day of May, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard, and the easterly line of Central Street, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Southwesterly to the most westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 28, Canal Subdivision, as the said Canal Subdivision is shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 11, said Block 28; thence to the most westerly corner of said Lot 11; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of last said Lot 3; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 2, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 10, thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 1, Block 1, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 30, said Block 1; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 29, said Block 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 29; thence to the south-easterly corner of Lot 25, Block 2, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 2; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 3, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 4, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 19, said Block 4; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 25, Block 5, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of last said Lot 25; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 26, said Block 5; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly at right angles from, the easterly line of Central Street, to an intersection with a line drawn at right angles easterly from the easterly line of Central Street at its intersection with Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard with the easterly line of Central Street and the point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excepting said excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, May 28, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five ($25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 14th day of May, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Penry, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

Absent: Councilmen Ogborn and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 15th day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor
(Seal.)

May 16-17.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution directing the City Clerk to Readvertise for Sealed Proposals, No. 290-2, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted May 14, 1917, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 290-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 22d day of January, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 290-2, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a portion of Garrard Boulevard between the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and a portion of Standard Avenue between the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and the extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six inch cement concrete base with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and stone screenings.

That portions of the existing gutters be removed, and that a concrete catch basin with a cast iron grate and rim, and an eight inch corrugated iron pipe connection to the existing catch basin, be constructed at the westerly end of improvement and across Standard Avenue, and that the existing wing walls at the culvert at Maine Avenue, be reconstructed, all as shown on the plans and specificatons hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 290-2 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map No. 1, of the Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence running in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39, thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 13, said Block 17, thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 28, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 3, said Block 28 with the westerly line of Washoe street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, said Block 29; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision, as shown on that certain map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 10, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26; thence through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of a direct extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue, through the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, aforesaid, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five ($25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 15th day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
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Apr 16-19. (Seal.)

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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Any time the income of Judge Jacobs' court needs speeding up, all he has to do is to fine a few speed-burners. That's where he has the advantage over Judge Roth.

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George McPherson was a Richmond visitor yesterday, and closed the deal he had on with George Cushman, for property at the northeast corner of Bissell and Twelfth. This gives Cushing a 75-foot frontage there, and he will likely erect thereon a commodious apartment house.

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We have a mother hen out on the 2x4 that is some chicken. She has a brood of babies, yet every day she lays off long enough to go in the coop and lay an egg, then she goes back and calls her chicks and scratches for them all day. She has not missed a day in laying her egg now for ten days.

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Well, glad to see Jim Long back at work again. He started on the big job of plastering the high school annex yesterday, which is some job. Jim gave away so many two-fer cigars during the campaign that he will have to work double shift now to get even. The one he gave us was alfalfa.

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And now Dad Breck has his eyes on those spuds and beans planted by the City Food Commission on the Nicholl land just diagonally across from Dad's smoke shop. Incidentally the commission has its eye on him, also. Fred Renner is also under surveillance. Several had actors around that 23rd street corner, including Huffman, Moltons and Otty Duggan.

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John Nicholl showed up last evening with two busted fingers wrapped in a rag and a lot more data about the new terminal company that is going to expend several millions on the south water front. The data is too voluminous to print all in one batch, so we will handle it in sections. It is very interesting and compiled by Thomas Ashton, the engineer of the project. John said he hurt his fingers with a sliver, but can't always tell—maybe somebody bit him. It wouldn't be the first time he got bit.

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The municipal markets are improving right along every day, not only in volume of trade, but in appliances and fixtures. New screen doors are being added today and several other conveniences. Telephones have been installed for the convenience of patrons, who can thus learn what is in stock and the prices. The main trouble at present is to get farm products enough to supply the demand, although the auto truck is out among the producers every day. Fish is cheap and plentiful, and in big demand. Richmond is consuming double the amount of fish now that it ever did before, which is a good thing, wholesome food and cheap. Eat plenty of sardines, folks—they are mighty fine eating and you get an armful for 20 cents.

POINT NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. F. Kirk of Oakland is visiting Miss May Fulton this week.

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Mrs. R. L. Adams and mother visited friends in San Francisco yesterday.

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Attrney John F. Cassell of San Francisco was at the Point yesterday on business.

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Comrade J. A. Neill is confined to his home, quite ill. We hope the warrior will get well.

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J. H. Cooley and wife have taken apartments at 303 Golden Gate avenue to reside.

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Miss Emily Monroe is seriously ill at the Providence hospital, Oakland.

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Frank Cricjette of San Francisco, an old Pointer, was here inspecting his property interests yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson and daughter Charlotte of Bloomington, Ill., are here on a visit with C. D. Whitcomb, whom they had not seen in 37 years, which made their visit most enjoyable. They will motor to Portland and Seattle before returning East.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Lehua Waipahu, the clever Hawaiian who is prominent in the support of Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese star in the Lasky production of "The Bottle Imp," which will be seen at the Richmond T. and D. theater today, is one of the most talented amateur actresses on the Hawaiian Islands, being a descendant of royalty and a relative of Queen Liliuokalani. Miss Waipahu has been studying Hawaiian history with a view of presenting some of the Kanaka legends in photodramatic form.

The preliminary hearing of Patrick Stack, charged with burglarizing the California hotel, will be had before Judge Jacobs this morning.

City Engineer Chapman, L. L. Darrell and J. F. Galvin attended the Oakland Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday.

Dr. Elma Zumwalt, son of Principal Zumwalt of the Lincoln school, was graduated last night from the U. C. medical college.

Mrs. Mary Lucas, R. G. Cassar, Mrs. M. Damon, Irene Lucas and Mrs. J. E. Reach are enjoying a motor trip south. They left yesterday.

The work of installing the $4000 pipe organ in the First Christian church is under way, that it may be ready for the church dedication next month.

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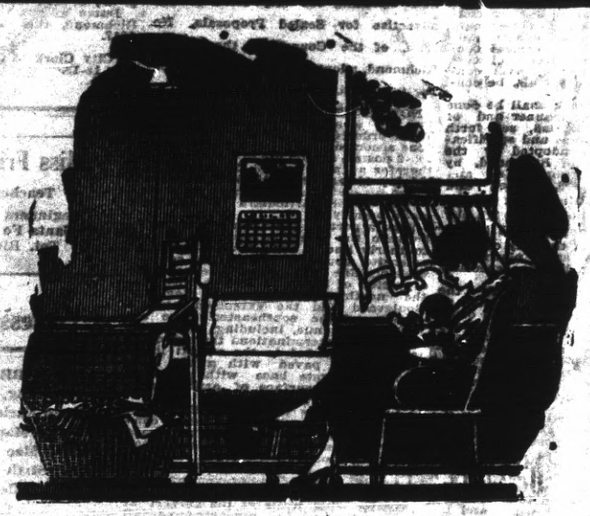

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

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